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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: Free World Shipping to Cuba

1. I appreciated receiving your Current Support Brief, CIA/RR CB 64-18, US SANCTIONS CURTAIL FREE WORLD SHIPPING TO CUBA, which your Mr. Cling sent to me. I note no divergence between Navy and CIA observations and predictions regarding this aspect of free-world maritime activity.

2. I would like to take this opportunity to express our complete satisfaction with the present level of cooperation and coordination between ONI and CIA in seeking the best intelligence coverage of Bloc-associated maritime affairs. In particular, the assistance being rendered ONI in reporting Bloc movements in the Near and Middle East, where naval attache coverage is sparse, has been outstanding.

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